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In re Patent Application of

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OF RESOURCE SYSTEMS

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED NOVEMBER 20, 2007**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is made in reply to the Office Action mailed November 20, 2007, setting a two-month shortened statutory period of response expiring January 20, 2008.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: